"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.

Mark 4:30-32

Nicolas Poussin 1660-64

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Offices Are Located At:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

Mass Times

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

Pastoral & Administrative Staff

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton, *Associate Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

Sacraments of the Church

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

John S. Hoogasian, Ph.D., Principal
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
(508) 581-8974 (fax)
john.hoogasian@assumption-cs.org
www.assumption-cs.org

Sat., June 16

4:00 PM **Francis Beaudoin** (2nd Anniversary)
By: His Wife, Yvonne and Family

Sun., June 17

7:00 AM **Maurice O'Brien, Jr.** (25th Anniversary)
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Neal Thomas** (2nd Anniversary)
By: His Wife, Susan

11:00 AM **Walter Paille**
By: Wife, Lovita

Mon., June 18

9:00 AM **Daniel & Eleanor Barsi**
By: Their Daughter

Tues., June 19

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Wed., June 20

7:00 AM **All Souls**

Thurs., June 21

9:00 AM **All Souls**

Sat., June 23

4:00 PM **Timothy P. & Robert A. Eckland**
William B & Eileen A. Eckland
Madeline R. Donabedian
Paul H. Shannon
By: The Family

Sun., June 24

7:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

9:00 AM **Mary Mancuso** (16th Anniversary)
By: The Family

11:00 AM **June Ann Leonard**
By: The Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, June 23, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: C. Piorkowski *AS: T. Yaz, R. & J. Prue*
EM: F. & T. Jakubiak, F. Kroll, J. Hanratty

Sunday, June 24, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: T. Mattus, *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: M. Blunt, W. Blunt

Sunday, June 24, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: M. Gabriau *AS: A. Weeks, D. & H. Dorsey, J. Giro, R. Prue*
EM: R. Bazin, J. Giro, R. LaFlash, N. LaFlash

Sunday, June 24, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Geneva *AS: D. & T. Hanson, M. Horner*
EM: N. Laliberte, M. Piscitelli

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of Madeleine Trottier and Aquilina Boire who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

Scripture for the week of June 17, 2018

17 SUN Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
18 Mon 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
19 Tue 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
20 Wed 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
21 Thu Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
22 Fri 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18/Mt 6:19-23
23 Sat 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
24 SUN Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

St Brigid Candles

In Loving Memory of
Jennie Dicco
Requested by: Charlotte Stockhaus

For Peace in the World

For the People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Assumption Candle

In Loving Memory of
Michael Cammuso
Requested by: Charlotte Stockhaus

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Nicole Leonard
Brandon Marc-Aurele
Brandon Perkins
Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

In Loving Memory

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SUNDAY ~ JUNE 17TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SVDP Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM
Baptisms @ SBC - 1:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JUNE 18TH

AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ JUNE 19TH

Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JUNE 20TH

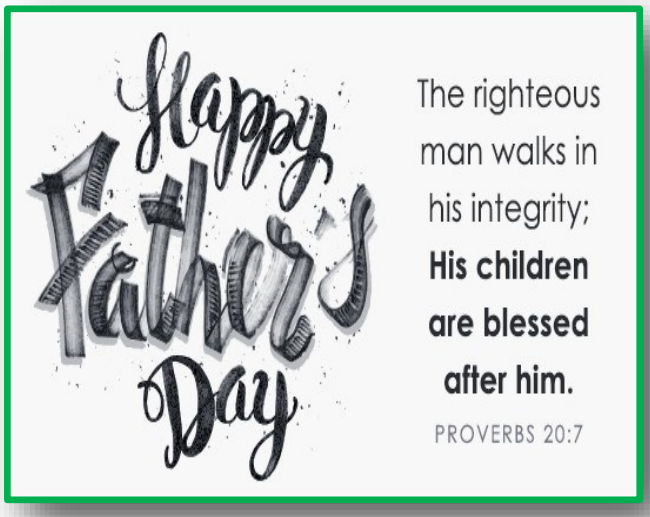
K of C Rosary @ SBH - 7:00 PM
K of C Social @ SBH - 7:30 PM

SUNDAY ~ JUNE 24TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School



HOME CARE AIDES NEEDED

Catholic Charities Worcester County

Catholic Charities Home Care program is looking for aides to care for elders and handicapped individuals in their own homes. Aides provide light housekeeping, laundry, shopping and personal care. Candidates must be reliable, compassionate and have transportation.

Please call **1-800-649-4364** for an appointment.

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission

2018 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

Thursday	June 21	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Saturday	June 30	9:30 AM - Noon
Wednesday	July 11	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday	July 19	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Saturday	July 21	9:30 AM - Noon
Wednesday	July 25	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday	Aug. 9	9 - 11 AM
Saturday	Aug. 18	9:30 AM- Noon
Wednesday	Aug. 29	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday	Sept. 13	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	Sept. 26	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday	Oct. 11	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Saturday	Oct. 20	9:30 AM -Noon
Wednesday	Oct. 31	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	Nov. 17	9:30 AM - Noon
Sunday	Dec. 2	11 AM - 4 PM

Learn more at: www.MillburyHistory.org

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of June 2/3, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$6,931.00
Electronic Giving (5/28 - 6/3, 2018)	$939.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$7,870.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$1,180.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$85.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$65.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$187.00
Donation	$50.00
Faith Formation Collection	$10.00
SVDP	$20.00
Ascension Thursday	$17.00
Grand Annual	$75.00
CSAW Registration	$950.00
Partners in Charity	$620.00
Total Other Income	**$3239.00**
Total Income	**$11,129.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
May 24, 2018 - June 6,,2018

Payroll *(Week end 5/26 and 6/2)*	$5,588.97
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$2,030.06
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$126.28
RCB 403B Plan	$185.18
Priest Substitute	$110.00
Music Substitute	$100.00
BC Property Maintenance	$309.00
Card Member Services *(Phones,Checks)*	$325.49
Clergy Benefits	$503.34
CSAW	$950.00
Eversource *(Office)*	$72.85
Eversource *(Church)*	$252.47
Fr. Dan *(May Stipends)*	$145.00
Goretti Supermarkets *(Faith Formation)*	$145.10
Great America Financial *(Copy Machine Lease)*	$319.00
Specialty Ministries *(TV, Rosary, Prayer Shawl)*	$150.00
Millbury Police Association *(Ad)*	$150.00
National Grid *(Church)*	$381.87
Partners in Charity	$620.00
Ray's True Value *(Maintenance Supplies)*	$66.18
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Parking Lot Legal Fees)*	$1,186.00
Town of Millbury *(Food Permit)*	$100.00
Total Monies Paid	**$13,816.79**

Our current debt balances as of May are:

St. Brigid	$189,660.02
Assumption	Paid In Full

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

June 16/17 … Specialty Ministries

June 23/24 … Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of June 2/3, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,975.00
Electronic Giving (5/28 - 6/3, 2018)	$135.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,110.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$420.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$180.00
Utilities	$136.00
Mass Stipends	$20.00
Donation	$10.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Partners in Charity	$30.00
Total Other Income	**$921.00**
Total Income	**$3,031.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
May 24, 2018 - June 6, 2018

BC Property Maintenance	$309.00
Clergy Benefits	$503.34
Eversource *(Rectory)*	$232.14
Eversource *(Grove Street)*	$146.23
Eversource *(Church)*	$347.22
Fr. Dan *(May Stipends)*	$245.00
Fr. Dan *(Household)*	$300.00
National Grid *(Rectory)*	$150.63
National Grid *(Grove Street)*	$111.98
National Grid *(Church)*	$26.36
Partners in Charity	$30.00
Sisters of the Assumption	$550.00
Verizon *(Phone, TV, Internet)*	$180.48
Total Monies Paid	**$3,132.38**

As our Accountant was away, the above Cash Flow represents two weeks worth of Bills Paid.

These debt numbers do not reflect a substantial pension liability at St. Brigid and an overfunding at Assumption.
The debt envelopes from Assumption are now being allocated toward the painting of the interior of the Church. The anticipated cost is $26,500.00.

Current Balance = $4,692.23

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Toilet Paper … Paper Towels
Cereal … Coffee

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep. 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA, and Dec. 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

How About Making a Cursillo Weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the U.S. in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, music, meals and much more. Our 2018 dates are: Men's: June 14-17; Women's: May 3-6 & October 25-28. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

Serving Others in God's Love

Religious Freedom Week
June 22–29, 2018

Religious Freedom Week will be celebrated in dioceses nationwide from June 22 to June 29. Throughout the week we will focus on the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, both now and in the future, for Catholics and all people of faith.

This year's theme is "Serving Others in God's Love" reminding us that religious liberty allows people of faith to serve God and others freely in ministries like healthcare, adoption and foster care, education, and migration and refugee services to name a few.

The significant feast days during the week (Saints Thomas More and John Fisher – June 22, Saint John the Baptist – June 24, and Saints Peter and Paul – June 29) inspire us to follow the example of these great saints who loved God above all and remained faithful in the face of adversity. Please visit www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek to download the "Pray-Reflect-Act" one-pagers for each day on various religious liberty topics.

These excellent resources are intended to inspire us to learn more about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, help us to pray about particular issues, and provide us with tools to act on what we learn.

Additional information can be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

The Youth Ministry ZONE

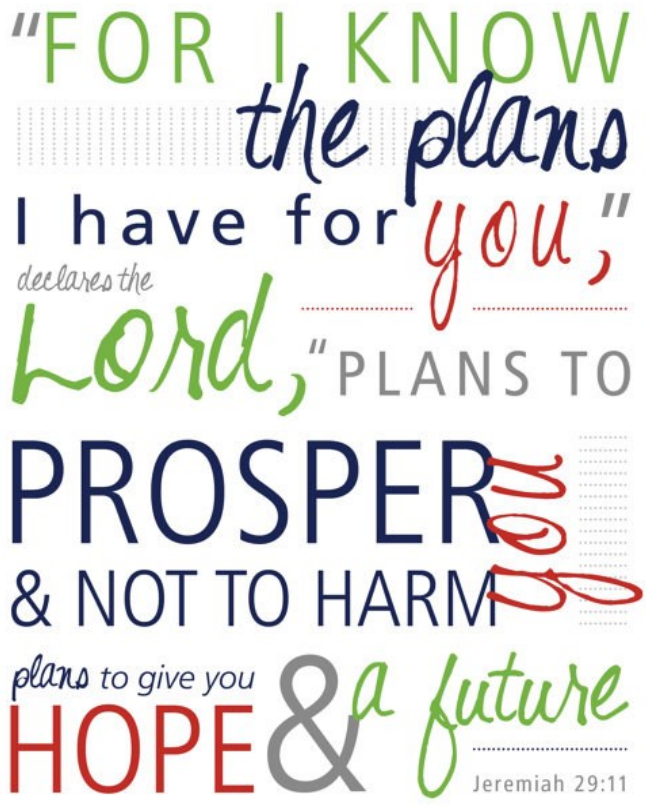
CSAW Bucket Brigade

RAISED $1,700!!

Thank you for your generosity!

Class of 2018

Congratulations to all our graduates!!



Thank You

A very special thank you to ALL our catechists and volunteers who gave and continue to give so much of their time and talent to share their faith with our young church! We are blessed!

Mary's Little Lambs: *Danielle Wence, Cathy Weeks, Laura Wiltshire, Jennifer Tarka, Anita Knott, Audra Brunell, Natasha Chavoor, Jen Krassopoulos, Roz Black, Kelly DeCaire, Julie Cummings, Katie O'Leary, Faith Sheehan, Becky Goyette, Abby Goyette*
Grade 2: *Jim Giro, Lisa Kane, Janet Prue*
Grades 3 & 4: *Susan Ikeda, Ron Jendrysik, Anita Knott, Sophie Ikeda*
Grades 5 & 6: *Mike Charron, Jim Gorman, Terri Yaz*
Grades 7 & 8: *Jen Flamand, Nora O'Brien, Vinny DiDomenica, Caitlyn Wilbur*
Grades 9 & 10: *John and Michele Piselli, Jen Flamand*

Visitation House Baby Bottle Fundraiser Ongoing through Fathers Day!

The Catholic Parishes of Millbury are participating in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless women facing crisis pregnancies. While women await the birth of their babies at the home on Vernon Hill in Worcester, MA.

Visitation House feeds, clothes, educates and nurtures them. After the birth of their baby, mothers can stay up to six months, and during that time the staff at Visitation House assists them with housing, higher education, job opportunities and furnishes them with the basic necessities to start their new lives. Over the past four years, the Catholic Parishes of Millbury have donated a total of $17,302 to Visitation House in this Baby Bottle Fundraiser. We ask that you return your bottle on Father's Day weekend, June 16th and 17th.

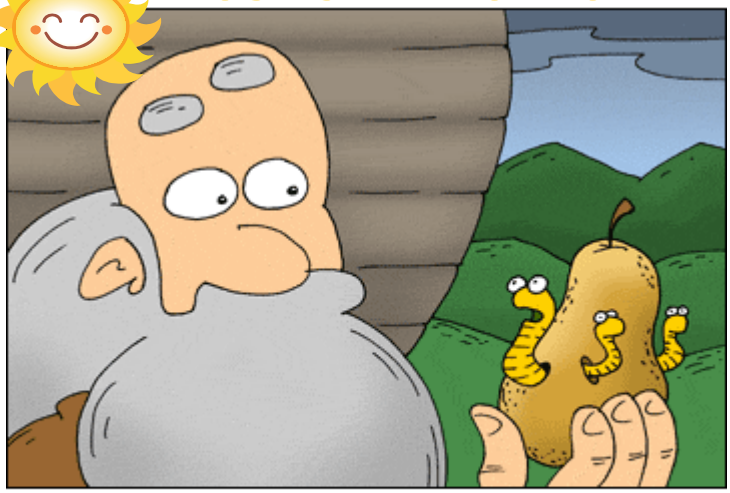
Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
"EVENING FOR THE ARTS"

On Tuesday evening, May 22, Assumption School held an "Evening for the Arts." There was a band and choir concert along with an art show. Thank You to Mrs. Zabinski and Mrs.Tutela for preparing our students. It was a wonderful evening. Assumption School has some very talented children.

FLAG DAY
Flag Day was June 14. The Third Grade class decorated their classroom door in honor of our country and our flag.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Assumption School Box Tops for Education

Clipping is easy! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love.

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to Assumption School. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and they add up fast.

A collection box labeled "Box Tops for Education" will be at the entrance of both Assumption Church and St. Brigid Church. Just drop off your Box Tops on your way in or out of Mass.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church,
call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS

(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2:00 PM
Call for an appointment & required documentation
508-865-9154

Announcing Millbury Senior Center's new… "MEMORY CAFÉ"

Please join us for our first Memory Café
Tuesday, June 26th 2:00-3:30 pm, at the Center
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments will be served.
Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

UPCOMING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

4 Ever Fab "A Beatles Tribute Band"
Thursday, June 14, 6 - 8 PM
Sponsored by the Millbury Mass. Cultural Council

Featuring Robert Black, an ELVIS IMPERSONATOR
Thursday, July 19th, 6 - 7 PM

Eddie Forman Polka Band Orchestra
Thursday, August 16th, 5:30-7:30 PM
Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale.
These events will be held rain or shine, bring your lawn chairs!

TRIPS

FOXWOODS

Monday, July 2nd
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7 AM and returns at 4:45 PM
Cost is $25.00. *Call or stop by the Senior Center. to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154*

Essex River Boat Cruise Trip

Wednesday, August 15th
Leaving 9 A.M. Return 6 P.M.
Cost $72.00 per person
Choice of Haddock, Steak Tips or Roasted Chicken.
Call or stop by the Senior Center for Reservations:
508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, June 16	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, June 23	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, June 30	**Jerry Willette**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.